

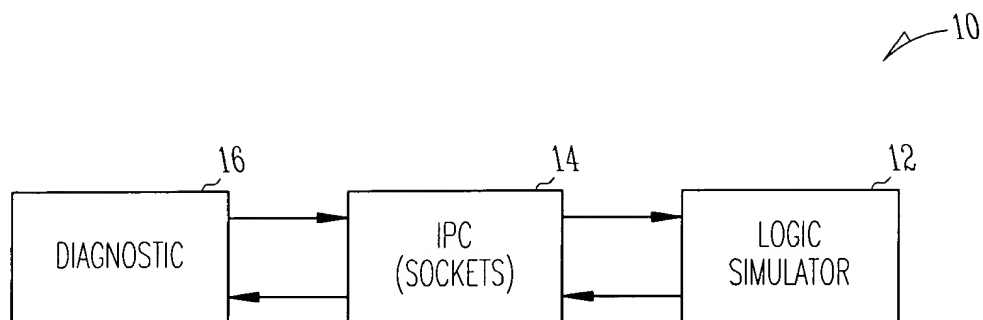


TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERIFYING LARGE-SCALE COMPUTING SYSTEMS USING AN ABSTRACT VERIFICATION ENVIRONMENT

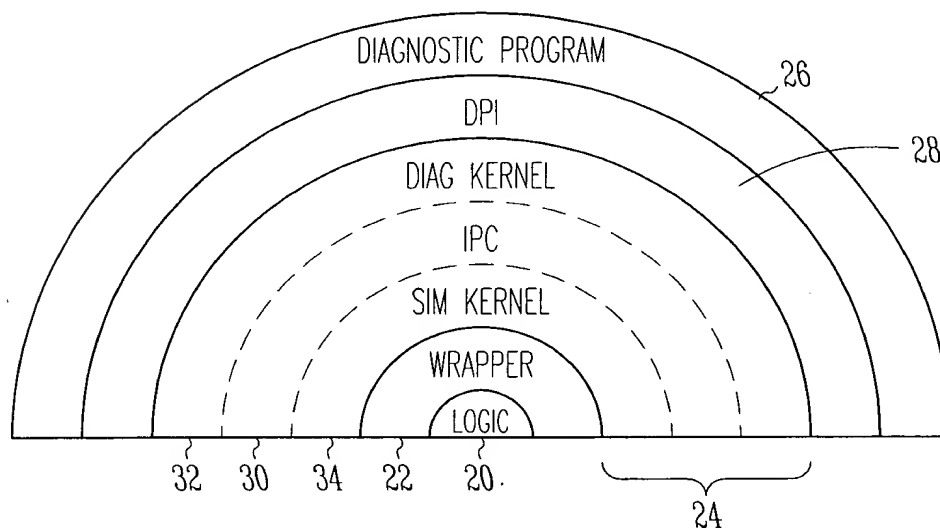
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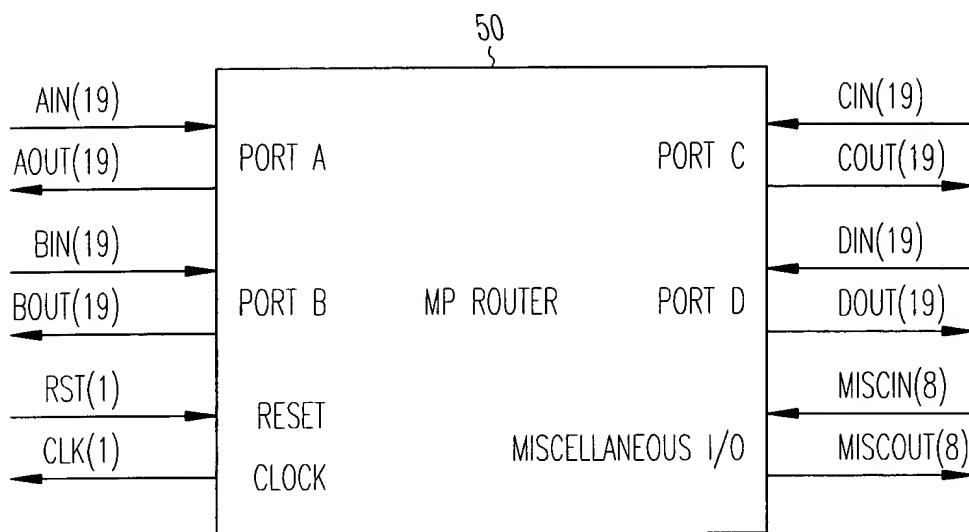


*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*





*Fig. 6*

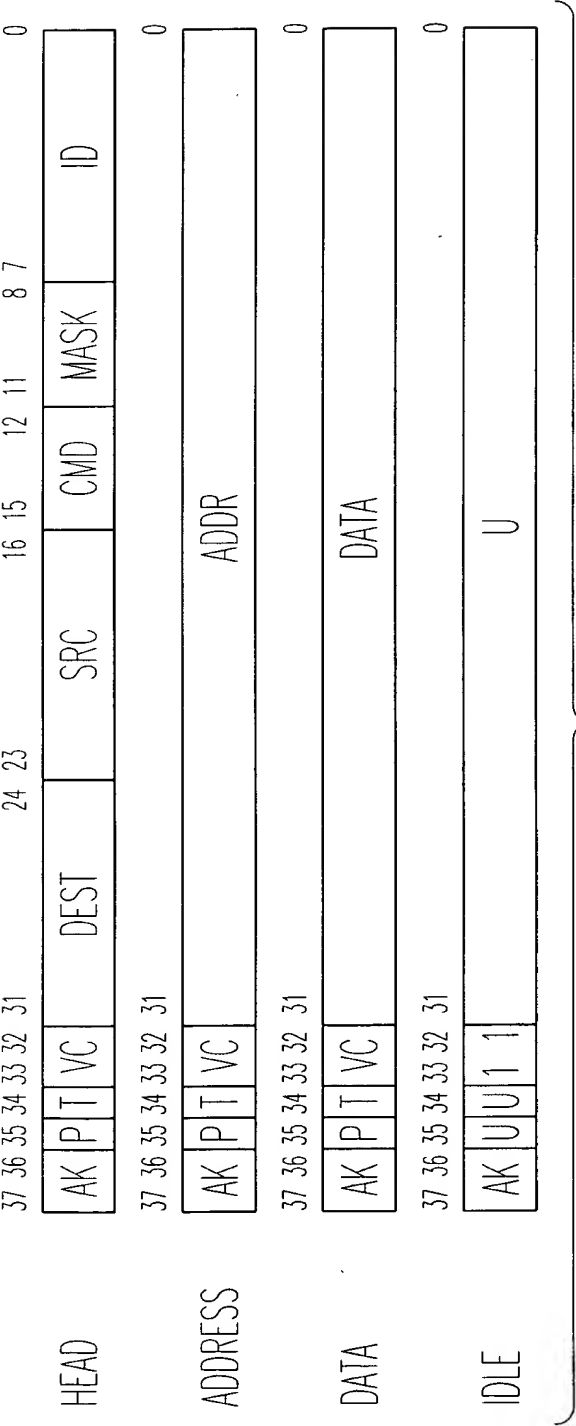


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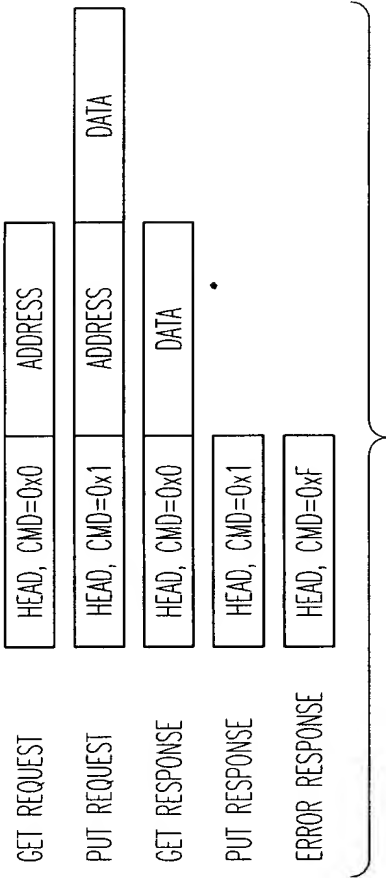


Fig. 8



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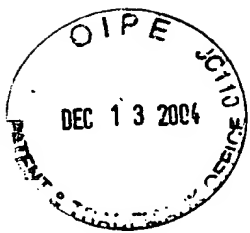
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module rtr_wrapper;

    wire [19:0] Astmc, Artmc, Bstmc, Brtmc;
    wire [19:0] Cstmc, Crtmc, Dstmc, Drtmc;
    wire[7:0] miscin, miscout;
    wire Astall, Bstall, Cstall, Dstall;
    wire rst, clk;

    initial begin
        clk = 0;
        forever #5 clk = "clk;
    end

    rtr_top
        top(Astmc, Artmc, Bstmc, Brtmc, Cstmc, Crtmc, Dstmc, Drtmc,
            miscin, miscout, rst, clk);
```

*Fig. 9A*



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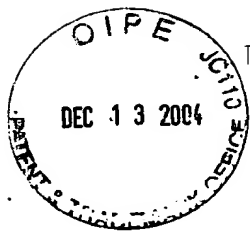
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rtr_stub Atmc_stub(0, Astmc, Artmc, Astall, rst, clk);
rtr_stub Btmc_stub(2, Bstmc, Brtmc, Bstall, rst, clk);
rtr_stub Ctmc_stub(4, Cstmc, Crtmc, Cstall, rst, clk);
rtr_stub Dtmc_stub(6, Dstmc, Drtmc, Dstall, rst, clk);

raven_apply_change #(1) Astall_stub(8, clk, Astall);
raven_apply_change #(1) Bstall_stub(9, clk, Bstall);
raven_apply_change #(1) Cstall_stub(10, clk, Cstall);
raven_apply_change #(1) Dstall_stub(11, clk, Dstall);

raven_apply_change #(1) miscin_stub(12, clk, miscin);
raven_verify_change #(1) miscout_stub(13, clk, miscout);
raven_apply_change #(1) rst_stub(14, clk, rst);

endmodule
```

*Fig. 9B*



```
module rtr_stub(port, stmc, rtmc, stall, rst, clk)
    input [31:0] port;
    output [19:0] stmc;
    input [19:0] rtmc;
    input stall, rst, clk;
    wire sak, rak;

    rtr_xmtr xmtr(port, stmc, sak, rak, rst, clk);
    rtr_rcvr rcvr(port + 1, rtmc, sak, stall, rst, clk);

endmodule
```

*Fig. 10*



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```
module rtr_xmtr(port, stmc, sak, rak, rst, clk)

input [31:0] port;
output [19:0] stmc;
input [1:0] sak, rak;
input rst, clk;
wire [31:0] data;
wire [1:0] vc;
wire p, t, valid;
wire [3:0] block;

raven_apply_channel #(33,2)
  raven(port, clk, {p, data}, vc, t, valid, block, 1);

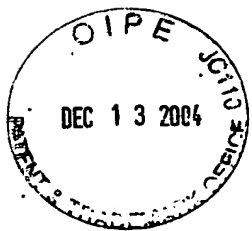
// Decode virtual channels
wire go0 = valid & (vc == 0);
wire go1 = valid & (vc == 1);
wire go2 = valid & (vc == 2);
wire go = go0 | go1 | go2;

// Encode the transmitted flit. Ensure idle output while reset
// is in progress (rak is already reset clean from receiver).
reg [37:0] out;
always @(rst or go or rak or p or t or vc or data)
  if (!rst && go)
    out = {rak, p, t, vc, data};
  else
    out = {rak, 1'b0, 1'b0, 2'h3, 32'h0000000000};

endmodule
```

*Fig. 11A*





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// Disassemble the flit based on the phase of the clock.
stmc = clk ? out[37:19] : out[18:0];

// Decode remote acknowledges.
wire ak0 = (sak == 0);
wire ak1 = (sak == 1);
wire ak2 = (sak == 2);

// Track the free buffer space at the remote receiver.
rtr_free_free0(block0, go0, ak0, rst, clk);
rtr_free_free1(block1, go1, ak1, rst, clk);
rtr_free_free2(block2, go2, ak2, rst, clk);

// Assemble the virtual channel blocks.
assign block = {1'b1, block2, block1, block0};

endmodule
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*Fig. 11B*



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module rtr_free(block, go, ak, rst, clk)

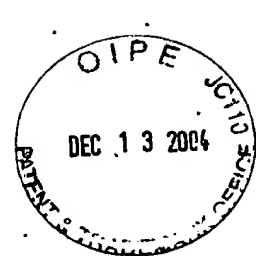
output block;
input go, ak, rst, clk;
reg[3:0] free;

// Initialize free count at reset.
// Decrement free count when transmitting and increment when
// being acknowledged. If both happen simultaneously, net
// result is to do nothing.
always @(posedge clk)
if (rst)
    free <= 8;
else if (go && !ak)
    free <= free - 1;
else if (!go && ak)
    free <= free + 1;

// Block when no space left.
assign block = (free == 0);

endmodule
```

*Fig. 12*



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```
module rtr_rcvr(port, rtmc, sak, rak, stall, rst, clk);

    input [31:0] port;
    input [19:0] rtmc;
    output sak, rak;
    input stall, rst, clk;
    reg [37:0] in;
    reg [31:0] data;
    reg [1:0] ak, vc;
    reg p, t, valid;
    reg [1:0] buffer[0:31];
    reg [4:0] bufferhead, buffertail;
    wire empty, pop, push;

    // Reassemble the flit based on the phase of clk.
    always @(posedge clk)
        in[18:0] <= rtmc;
    always @(negedge clk)
        in[37:19] <= rtmc;

    // Decode the received flit.
    always @(negedge clk)
        {ak, p, t, vc, data} <= in;
    assign valid = !rst & (vc != 3);

    // Propagate the remote receiver acknowledge back to the local
    // sender. Filter any noise while reset is in progress.
    assign sak = !rst ? ak : 3;
```

*Fig. 13A*



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// Buffer the local acknowledge for the flit just received.
assign push = "rst & valid;
always @(posedge clk)
    if (rst)
        buffertail <= 0;
    else if (push) begin
        buffer [buffertail] <= vc;
        buffertail <= buffertail + 1;
    end
// Pull acknowledges from the other end of the buffer as
// long as they are not being stalled.
assign empty = (bufferhead == buffertail);
assign pop = "rest & "empty & "stall;
assign rak = pop ? buffer[bufferhead] : 3;
always @(posedge clk)
    if (rst)
        bufferhead <= 0;
    else
        bufferhead <= bufferhead + 1;

raven_verify_channel #(33,2)
raven(port, {p, data}, vc, t, valid, 1'h0, 1);
```

endmodule

*Fig. 13B*



```
#include <raven/diagnostic.h>

namespace mp {

    // Port definitions
    const int AIN = 0;
    const int AOUT = 1;
    const int BIN = 2;
    const int BOUT = 3;
    const int CIN = 4;
    const int COUT = 5;
    const int DIN = 6;
    const int DOUT = 7;
    const int ASTALL = 8;
    const int BSTALL = 9;
    const int CSTALL = 10;
    const int DSTALL = 11;
    const int MISCIN = 12;
    const int MISCOUT = 13;
    const int RST = 14;

    // Command definitions
    const int PUT = 0x0;
    const int GET = 0x1;
    const int ERROR = 0xf;

    // Register definitions
    const int LUT = 0x0000;
    const int MISCIN = 0x1000;
    const int MISCOUT = 0x1004;
    const int LOCK = 0x2000;

    // Define a 32 bit register with error flag.
    struct flit : public raven::reg<31,0> {
        raven::reg<0,0> err;
    };
};
```

*Fig. 14A*



```
// Define a message, include all possible fields.
struct msg {
    raven::reg<7,0> dest;
    raven::reg<7,0> src;
    raven::reg<3,0> cmd;
    raven::reg<3,0> mask;
    raven::reg<7,0> id;
    raven::reg<0,0> err;
    flit addr;
    raven::vector<flit> data;
    int vc;
    msg() {}
    msg(const raven::bundle & other);
    operator raven::anybundle();
};

// Define port encoding to accept a node and a location.
struct port {
    int node, loc;
    port(int p) : node(p >> 8), loc(p & 0xff) {}
    port(int n, int l) : node(n), loc(l) {}
    operator int() { return (node << 8) | (loc & 0xff); }
};

// Make all kernel constructs visible.
using namespace raven;
}

// Enable diagnostic line numbering.
#include <raven/lines.h>
```

*Fig. 14B*




```
static int
parity(const raven::reg & x)
{
    int p = 1;
    for (int i = 0; i < 32; i++)
        p ^= x[0](i);

    return p;
}

mp::msg::msg(const raven::bundle & x)
{
    // Decode head flit.
    dest = x[0](31,24);
    src = x[0](23,16);
    cmd = x[0](15,12);
    mask = x[0](11,8);
    id = x[0](7,0);
    err = x[0](32) ^ parity(x[0](31,0));
    vc = x.vc;

    // Decode address flit for request messages longer than a
    // single flit.
    int w = 1;
    if (vc == 0 && x.size() > 1) {
        addr = x[w](31,0);
        addr.err = x[w](32) ^ parity(x[w](31,0));
        w++;
    }
}
```

*Fig. 15A*



```
}

// Decode data flits, if any.
for (int i = w; i < x.size(); i++) {
    data[i - w] = x[i](31,0);
    data[i - w].err = x[i](32) ^ parity(x[i](31,0));
}
}

mp::msg::operator raven::bundle()
{
    raven::bundle<32,0> x;

    // Encode head flit.
    x[0](31,24) = dest;
    x[0](23,16) = src;
    x[0](15,12) = cmd;
    x[0](11,8) = mask;
    x[0](7,0) = id;
    x[0](32) = err ^ parity(x[0]);
    err = (x[0](32) != parity(x[0](31,0)));

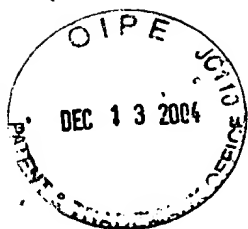
    vc = x.vc;

    // Encode address flit for request messages.
    int w = 1;
    if (vc == 0) {
        x[w](31,0) = addr;
        x[w](32) = err ^ parity(x[w](31,0));
        w++;
    }

    // Encode data flits, if any.
    for (int i = 0; i < data.size(); i++) {
        x[i + w](31,0) = data[i];
        x[i + w](32) = err ^ parity(x[i](31,0));
    }
}
```

*Fig. 15B*





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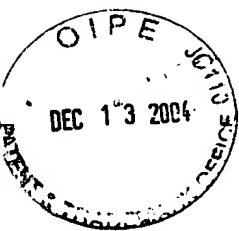
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#include <raven/mp.h>

int
main()
{
    // Write LOCK register.
    mp::msg m;
    m.cmd = PUT;
    m.addr = LOCK;
    m.data[0] = Oxdeadbeef;
    m.vc = 0;
    mp::apply(AIN, m, "Write LOCK request" );

    // Verify response and wait for completion.
    m.data.length(0); // remove data but retain header information
    m.vc = 1;
    mp::verify(AOUT, m, "Write LOCK response" );
    mp::await("Write LOCK register response");

    // Simultaneously read LOCK from all ports
    m.cmd = GET;
    m.vc = 0;
    mp::apply(AIN, m, "Read LOCK request A" );
    mp::apply(BIN, m, "Read LOCK request B" );
    mp::apply(CIN, m, "Read LOCK request C" );
    mp::apply(DIN, m, "Read LOCK request D" );
}
```

*Fig. 16A*

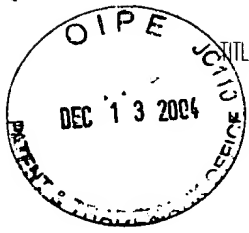


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// Construct possible outcomes.
mp::msg yes, no;
yes.cmd = no.cmd = GET;
yes.addr = no.addr = LOCK;
yes.data[0] = 0xdeadbeef;
no.data[0] = 0;
int x;

// Possibility A
x = mp::verify(AOUT, yes, "Read LOCK response");
x = mp::verify(BOUT, no, "Read LOCK response", x);
x = mp::verify(COUT, no, "Read LOCK response", x);
mp::verify(DOUT, no, "Read LOCK response", x);

// Possibility B
x = mp::verify(AOUT, no, "Read LOCK response");
x = mp::verify(BOUT, yes, "Read LOCK response", x);
x = mp::verify(COUT, no, "Read LOCK response", x);
mp::verify(DOUT, no, "Read LOCK response", x);
```

*Fig. 16B*



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// Possibility C
x = mp::verify(AOUT, no, "Read LOCK response");
x = mp::verify(BOUT, no, "Read LOCK response", x);
x = mp::verify(COUT, yes, "Read LOCK response", x);
    mp::verify(DOUT, no, "Read LOCK response", x);

// Possibility D
x = mp::verify(AOUT, no, "Read LOCK response");
x = mp::verify(BOUT, no, "Read LOCK response", x);
x = mp::verify(COUT, no, "Read LOCK response", x);
    mp::verify(DOUT, yes, "Read LOCK response", x);

// Await for finish.
mp::await("Read LOCK response");
mp::pass();
}
```

*Fig. 16C*